I have been thrilled with the XM radio service. I listen to it mostly in my car while running errands or to and from work. Before I ad XM, I listened to the local radio stations. 90% of the time I turned on the radio, I was bombarded by commercials an every one of my pre-programed stations. That doesn't make for a happy ride. Also, local radio stations only seem to play the music that is "in" for the time being. Frankly, I like to listen to different eras of music. Cd switching is too time comsuming. With my XM I can listen to whatever suits my mood for that time. The possibilities are endless with their selections. I never have a time where I cannot find something to listen to. It is even better on road trips and vacations. XM is the best thing to happen to radio, especially now that they have cut commercials. There are more important issues to worry about in this world. Why concentrate on radio, of all things?